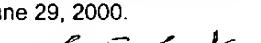


6-16-2000

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket Number (Optional) MSA-040.01		
Application Number 09/247,874	Filing Date February 10, 1999	Examiner R. Schnizer	Group Art Unit 1632		
Invention Title: Therapeutics and Diagnostics Based on a Novel IL-1B Mutation					
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/> The fee has been calculated as shown below:					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
		(1)	(2)	(3)	
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS		*42	minus	**42	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		*	minus	**	x \$80
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$260
Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed.		(1 month): \$110.00 (2 months): \$390.00 (3 months): \$870.00			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for filing of Notice of Appeal: \$300.00					\$
		TOTAL			\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.		SMALL ENTITY TOTAL			\$
* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. ** If the highest number previously paid for IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20". *** If the highest number previously paid for IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3". The "highest number previously paid for" (total or independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account Number 06-1448, ref. MSA-004.01 in the amount of \$0 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account Number 06-1448, ref. MSA-004.01.					
 Beth E. Arnold Reg. No. 35,430 Date: June 29, 2000		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Certificate of First Class</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June 29, 2000.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> Eugene Coker</p> </div>			